

DEPARTMENT OF



TRADE AND COMMERCE
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

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Dear Sir Arthur Currie,-

Since returning to Canada from my Australian trip, I have learned with a great deal of pleasure and interest the success which has attended the initiation of an Extension Course in Export Trade at your University on January 29th last. I understand from Mr. Poussette that the Extension Courses were undertaken as an experiment and without, at the time, any knowledge of the support which they would be likely to receive. That there were 125 registrations at McGill University is, in my judgment, ample evidence that the experiment was well justified, and that interest in export trade is rapidly increasing. The reports which we have received go to show that those who attended were highly pleased with the instruction given to them, and hopeful that the Extension Course in Export Trade may be made a regular part of the extension work of the University.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ready co-operation, and for all the assistance which you and your staff have afforded us in our efforts to make the Extension Course a complete success. This furnishes one more proof of the progressive and broad spirit which actuates McGill University. I would ask you in this connection to express to Dean Laing, Professor Stephen Leacock, Professor R.M. Sugars, Professor Sandwell and Professor R.R. Thompson, my deep sense of obligation to them for their valuable help, without which it would have been very difficult for us to organize the Course. I can well appreciate the extra work which the Extension Course has imposed upon these gentlemen. I would also